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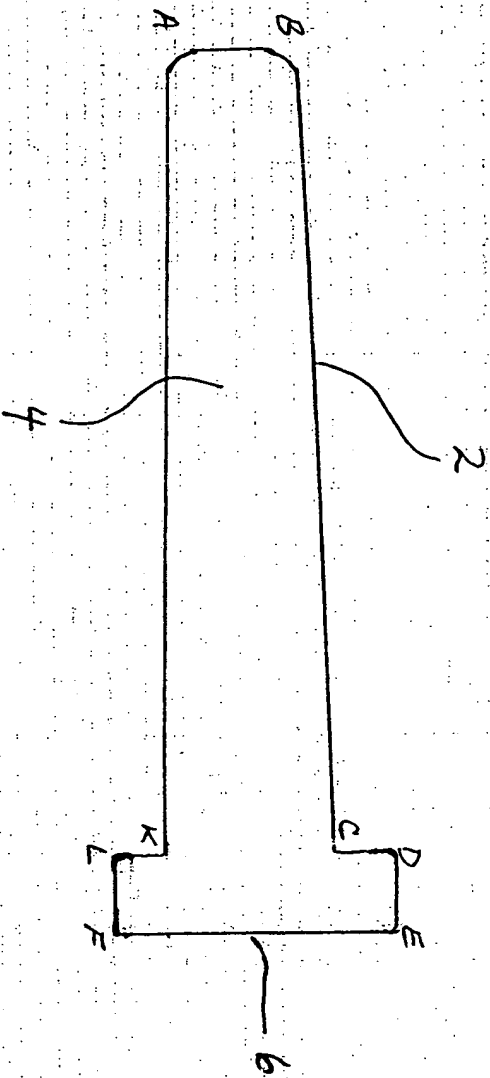


FIG. 1(c)

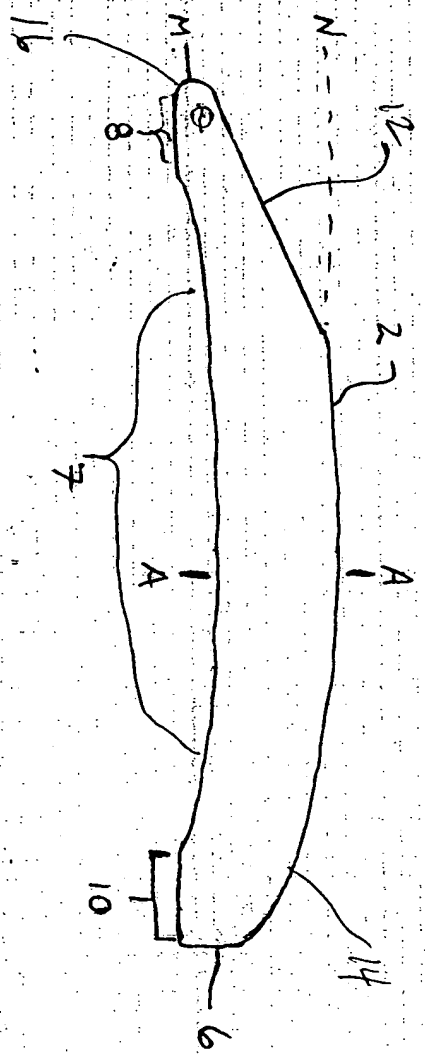
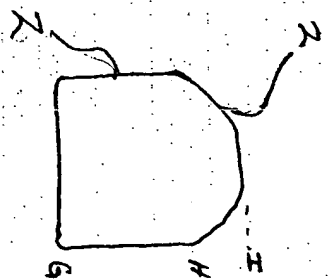


FIG. 1(b)

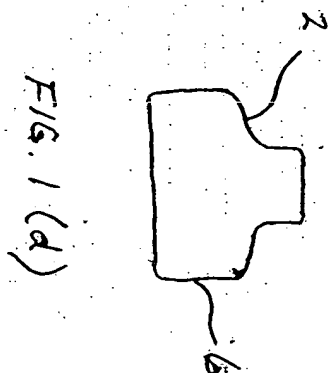
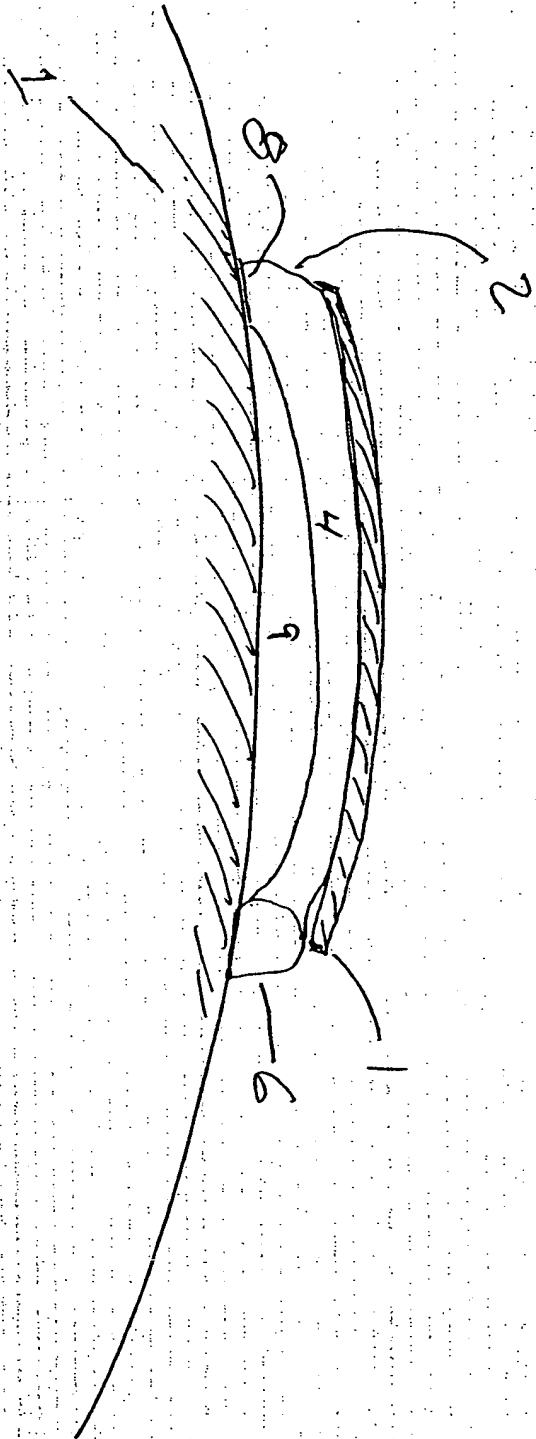


FIG. 1(d)

Fig 1(E)



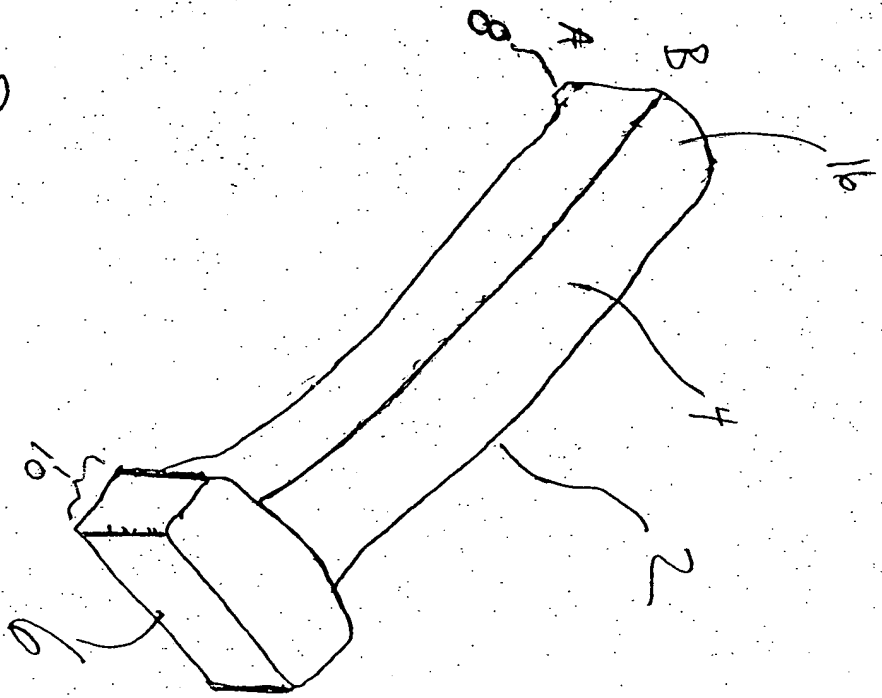


Fig. 2

FIG. 2

FIG. 3(a)

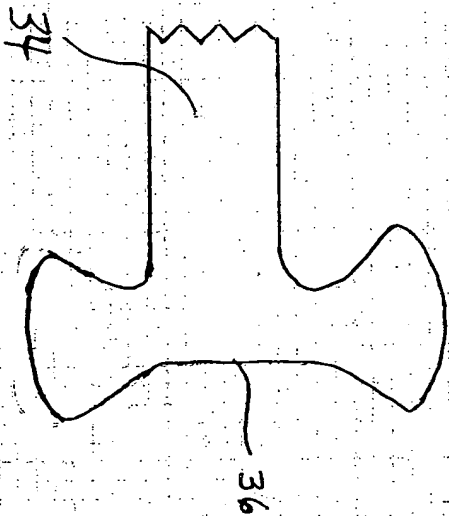


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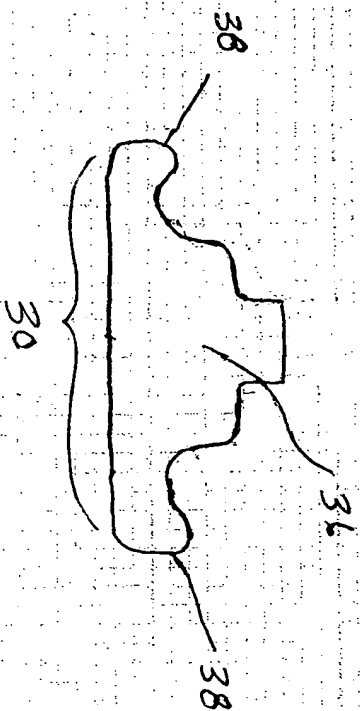


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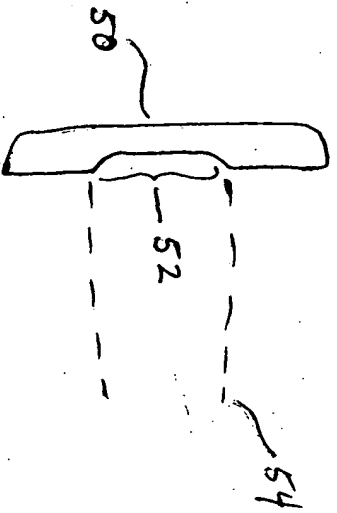


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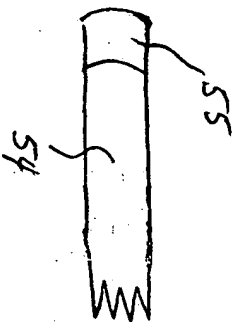
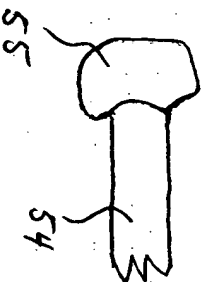


FIG. 5(b)



FIG. 5(d)



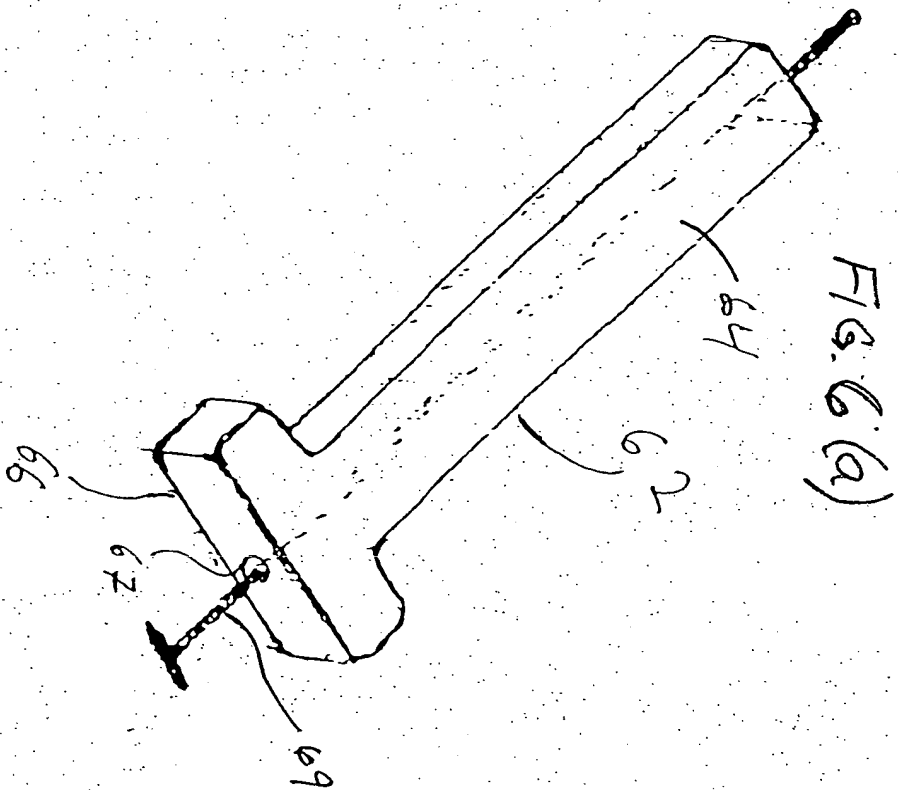
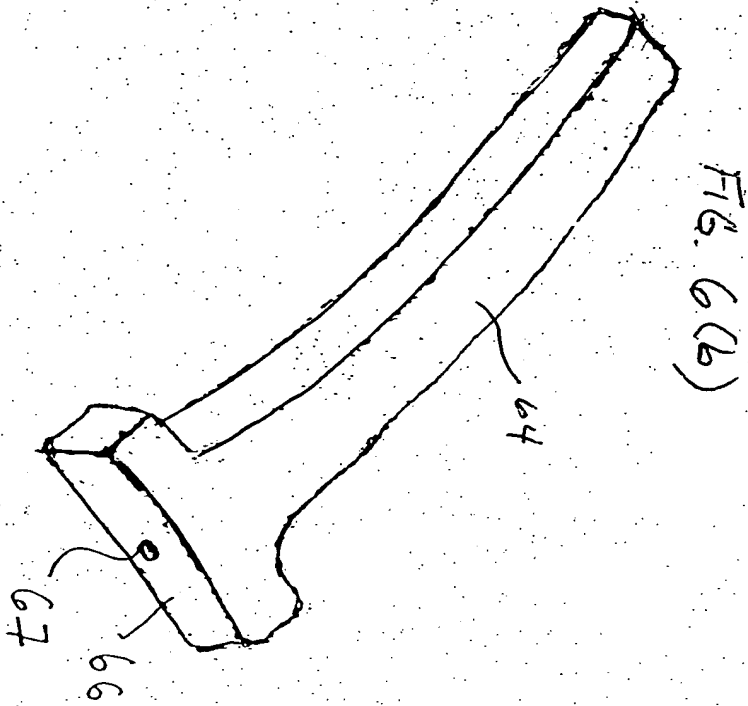
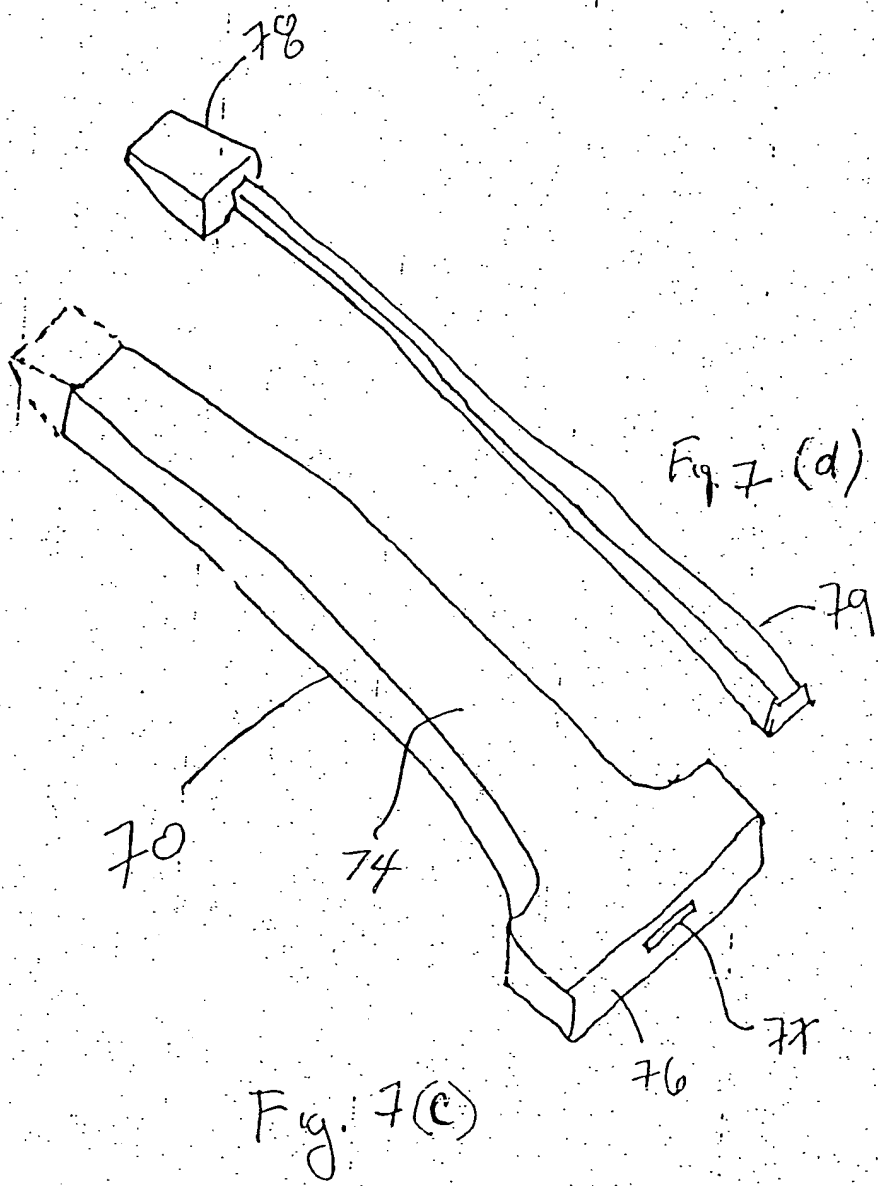


FIG. 7(c)



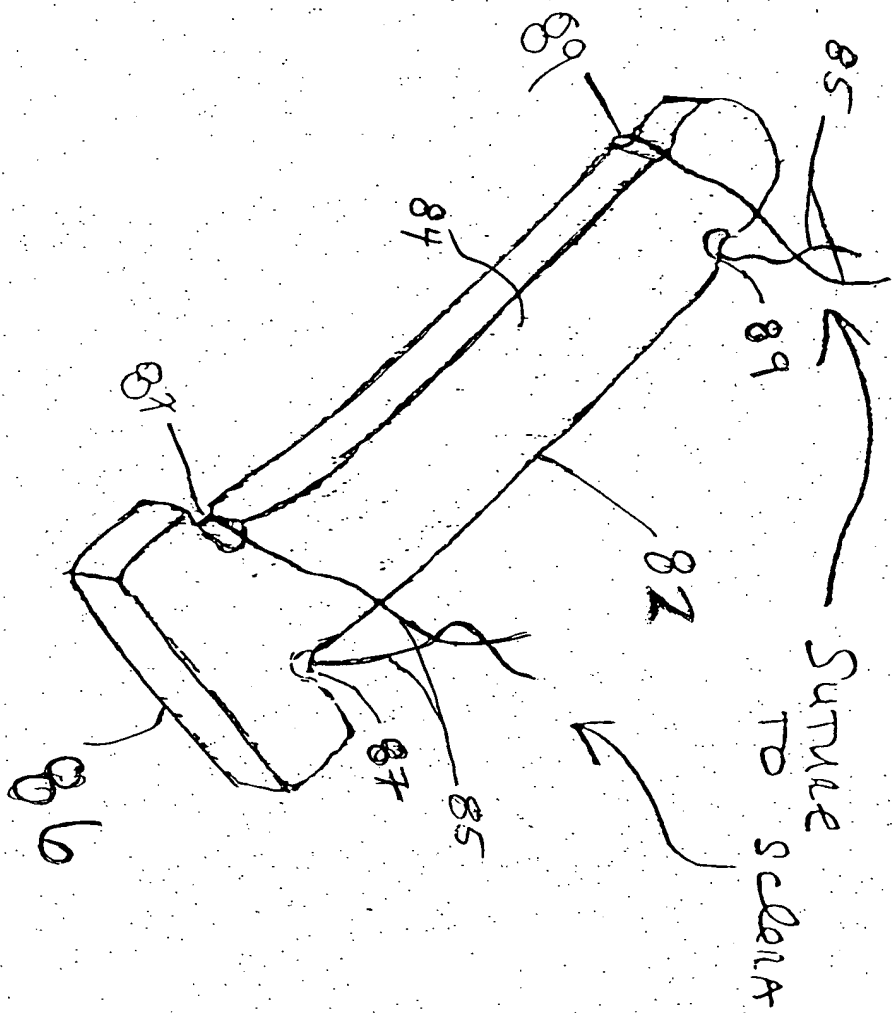
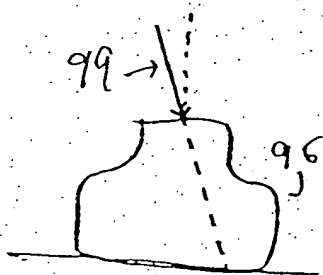


FIG. 8

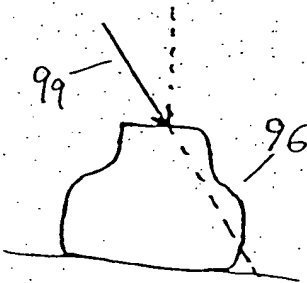
Fig 9(a)



"stable"

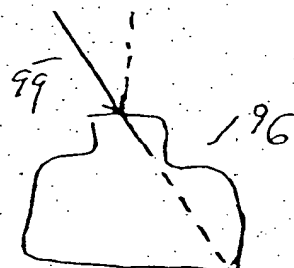
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(b)

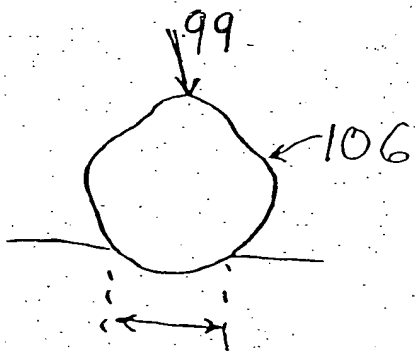


"unstable"

(c)



"critical point"



effective width
of a rounded bottom stent

Fig. 10

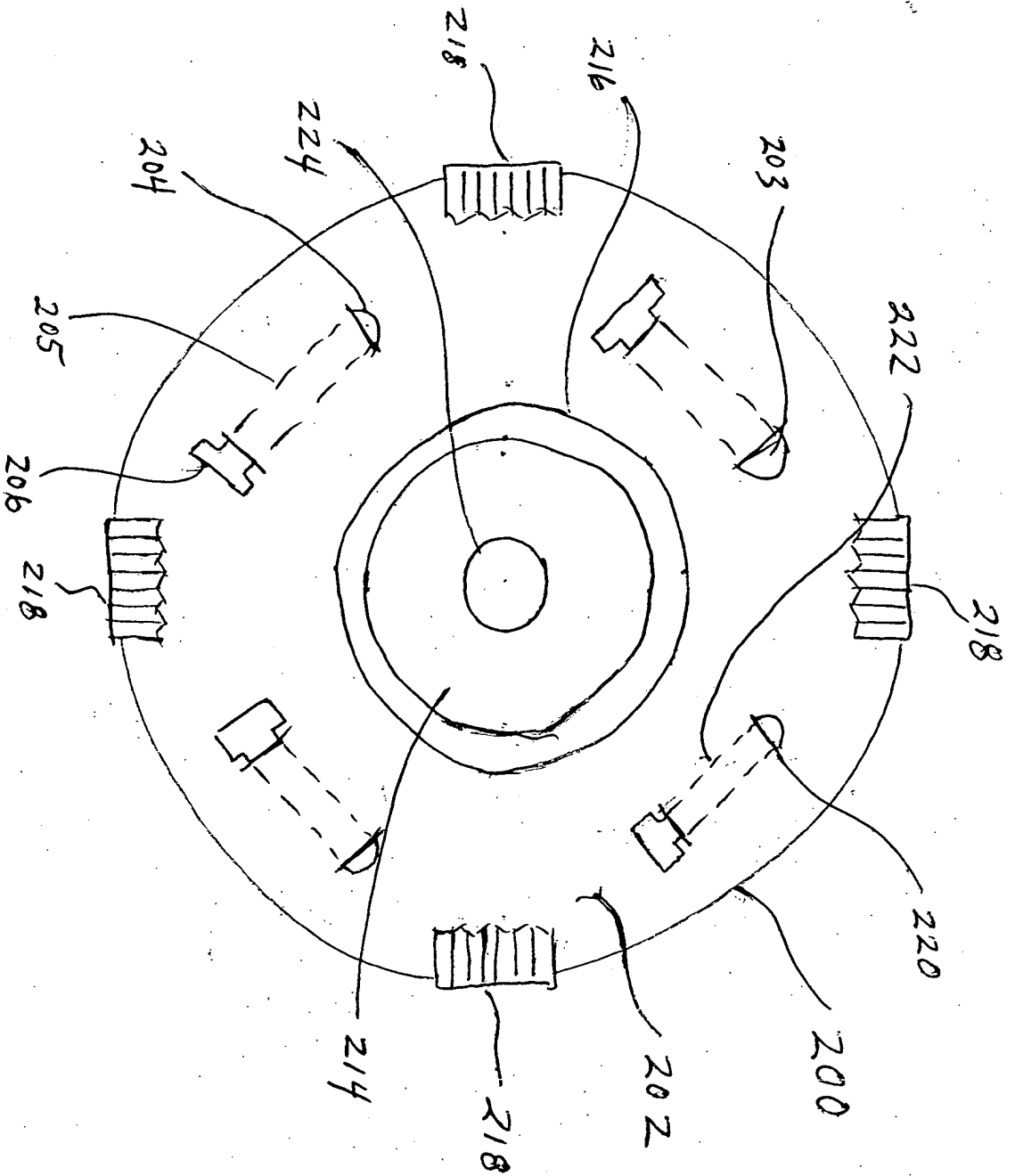


FIG. 11

FIG. 11 is a schematic diagram of a circular device, likely a rotor or a component of a cryptographic machine. The device consists of a central circular hub with a smaller inner circle. Surrounding the hub is a larger circular ring divided into four segments by radial lines. Each segment contains a series of vertical bars or teeth, labeled 218. The segments are positioned at approximately 90-degree intervals. Four dashed lines, labeled 202, 203, 204, and 205, extend from the outer edge of the ring towards the center, each ending in a small rectangular protrusion. These protrusions are also labeled 216, 214, 224, and 222 respectively. The entire assembly is enclosed within a circular boundary labeled 200. The labels 218 appear to be repeated for each of the four segments.

FIG. 12 (a)

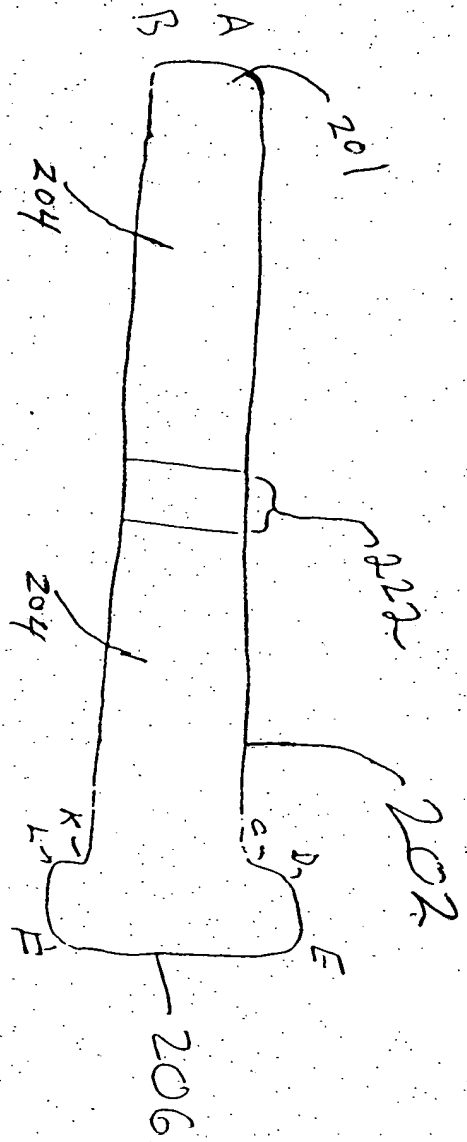


FIG. 12 (b)

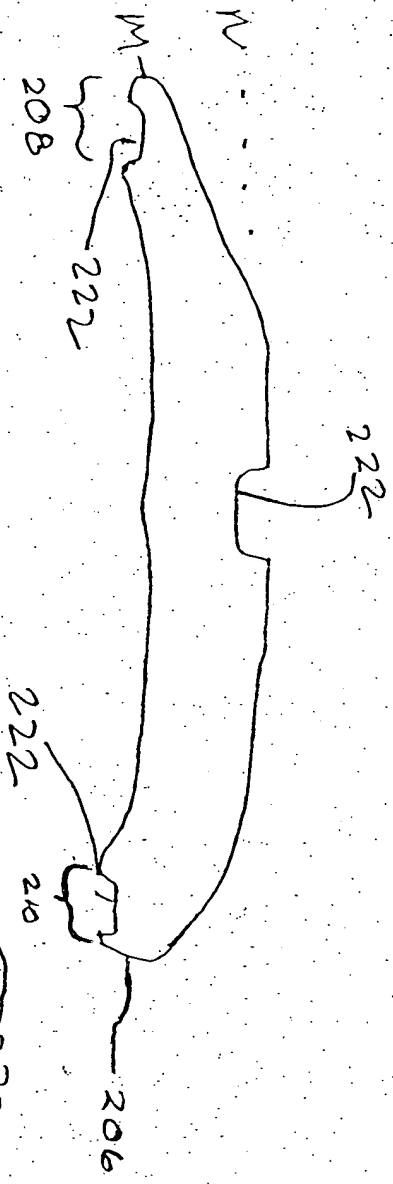


FIG. 12 (c)



FIG. 12 (a) is a cross-sectional view of a mechanical component. It shows a main body with a central vertical slot. The top surface is labeled 201, and the bottom surface is labeled 206. The left side of the body is labeled 204. A bracket labeled 202 indicates a specific region on the right side. The right side of the body is labeled 206. The top edge of the body is labeled A, and the bottom edge is labeled E. The left edge is labeled B, and the right edge is labeled C. The central slot is labeled D.

FIG. 13 (a)

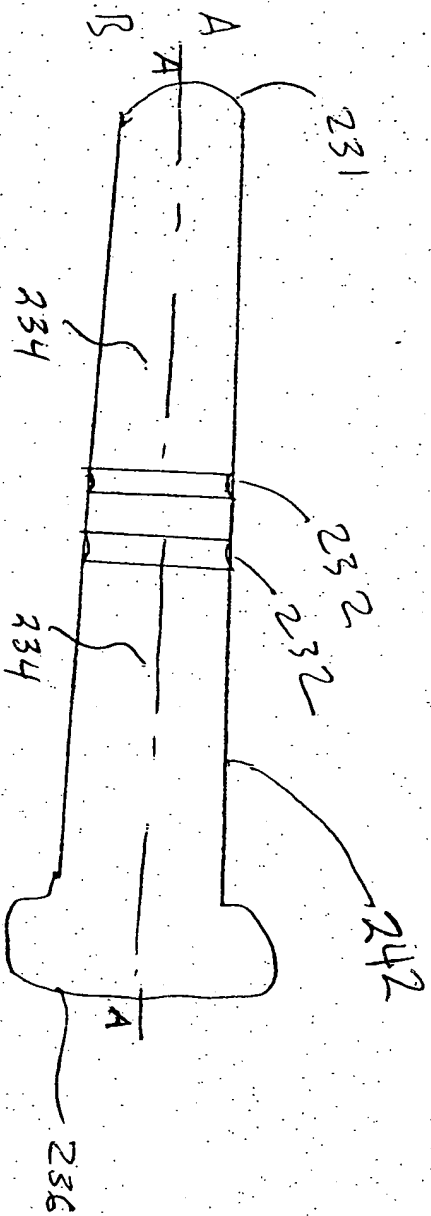


FIG. 13 (b)

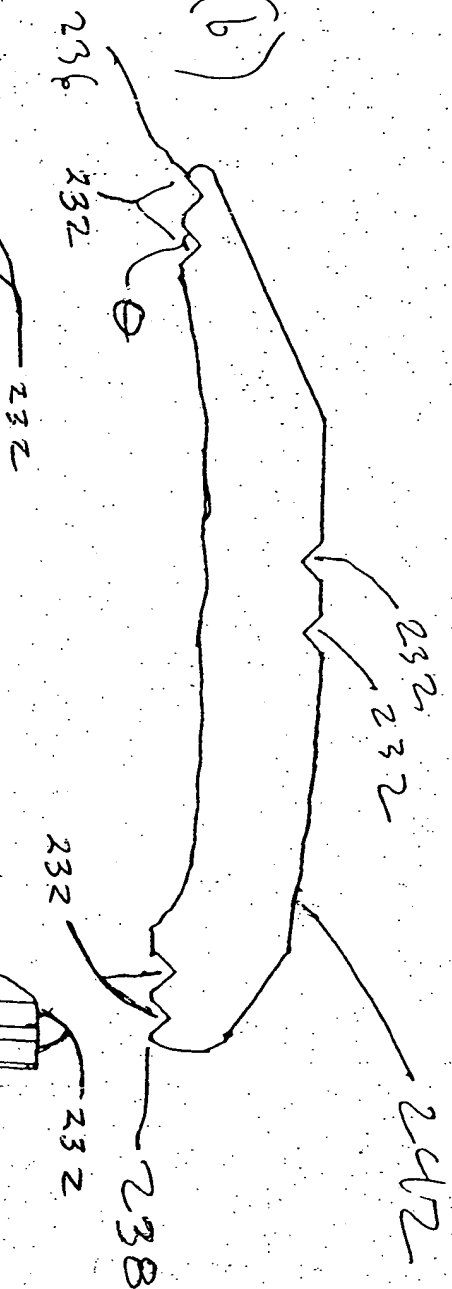


FIG. 13 (c)

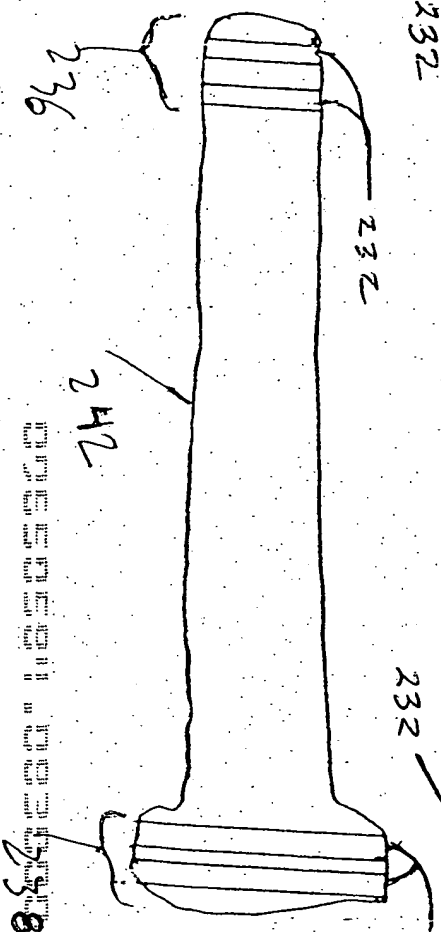
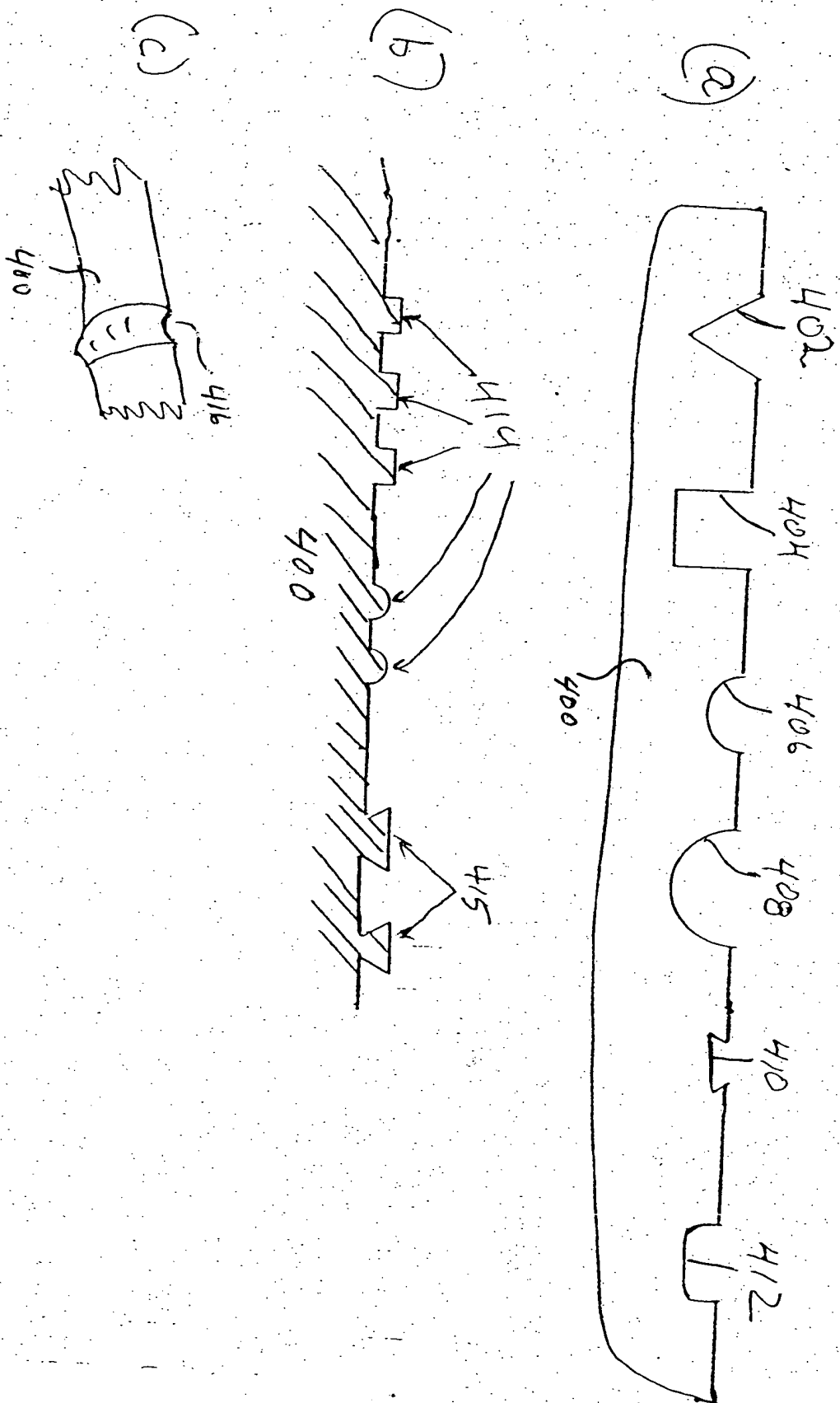
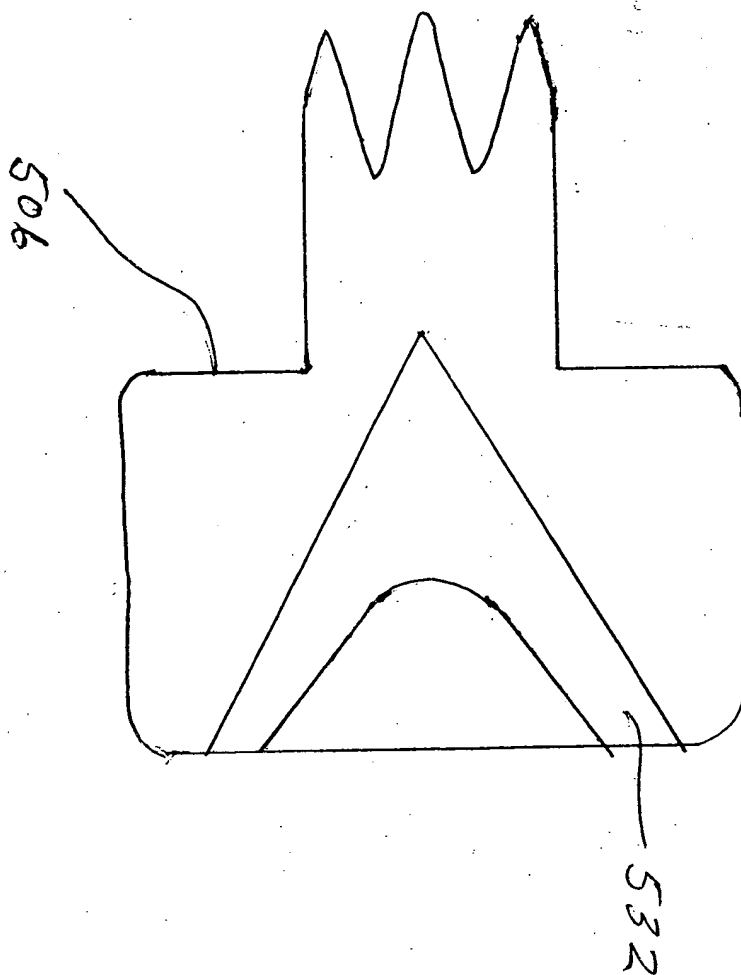


FIG. 14



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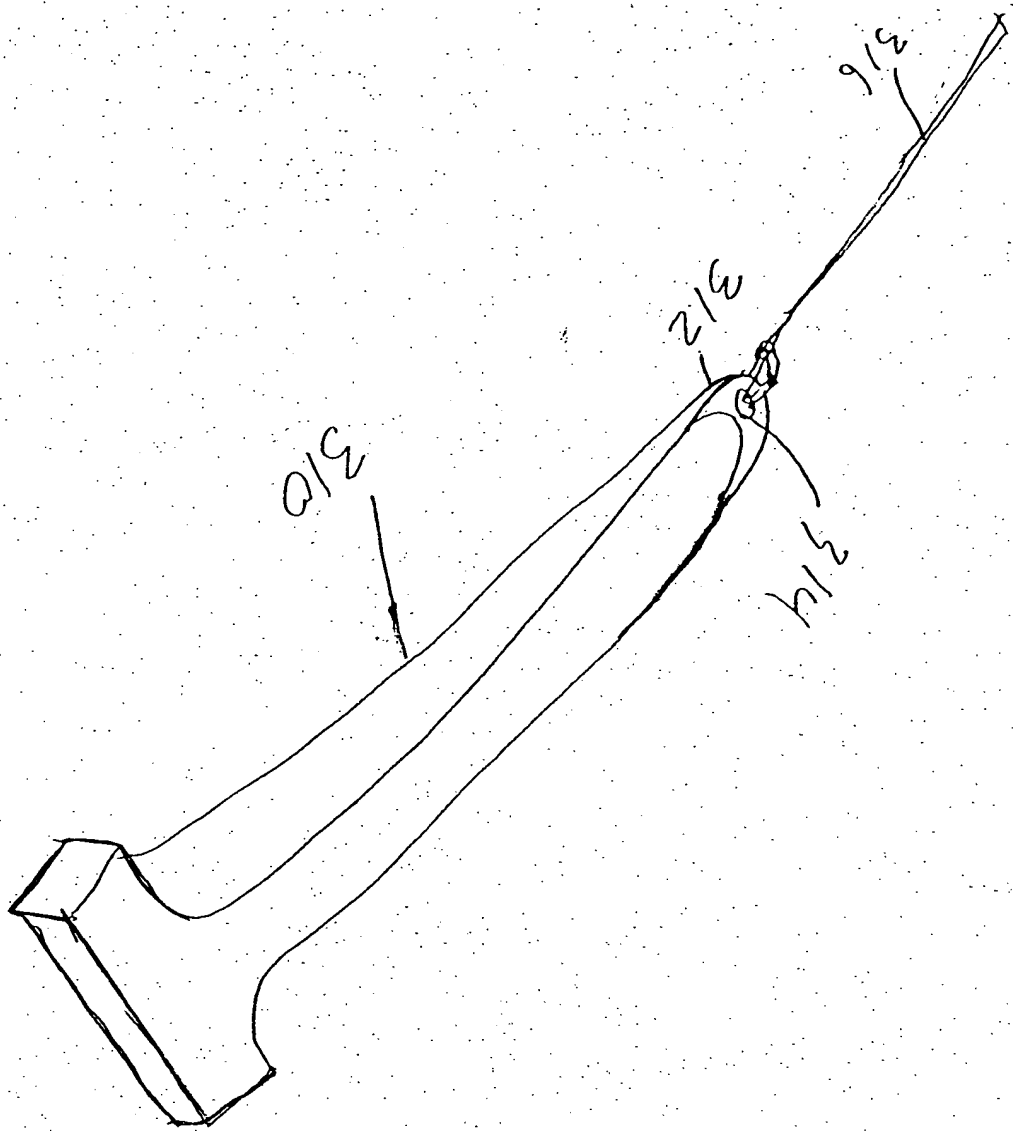


FIG 16

FIGURE 16 is a perspective view of the device in accordance with the present invention.

Figs. 16 (b)

